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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2303**  
Teruo MARUYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1385A  
Serial No. 10/673,495 : Group Art Unit 3751  
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
DISCHARGING FLUID

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 6, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a method for discharging fuel. Accordingly, since Group I has been elected, Applicants further elect Species 2, which is illustrated in Figure 10. Note, that claims 1-4, 6-7, 9 and 11 read on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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